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Legislative Document

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S. P. 303

In Senate, February 10, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. L., 1939, c. 206, amended. Chapter 206 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Certificates of osteopathic physicians to be renewed; fee. Every osteopathic physician legally licensed to practice osteopathy and in practice in this state, shall on or before the 1st day of ~~July~~ **January** of each year, ~~beginning July 1, 1940,~~ pay to the secretary of the state board of osteopathic examination and registration, a fee of \$2 for the renewal of his **or her** certificate to practice; provided, that, ~~beginning July 1, 1940,~~ in addition to the payment of such renewal fee, each licensee so applying for the renewal of his **or her** certificate, shall furnish to said board satisfactory evidence that he **or she** has attended at least 2 days of the annual educational program conducted by the Maine Osteopathic Association, or its equivalent to the approval of said board, in the year preceding. The secretary of said board shall send a written notice of the foregoing requirement to each such osteopathic physician, at least 30 days prior to each said ~~July~~ **January** 1, directed to the last known address of such licensee, enclosing therewith proper blank forms for application for said renewal. If any such licensee shall fail to so furnish said board such evidence of said attendance at said

educational program and shall fail to pay the said renewal fee, he **or she** shall automatically forfeit his **or her** right to practice osteopathy in this state and his **or her** license therefor shall be cancelled; provided, however, that the secretary of said board may reinstate him **or her** upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of post-graduate study approved by said board as the equivalent of such attendance, and, upon the payment of said renewal fee, **and, provided, further that the requirement of attendance of at least 2 days at said annual educational program as a condition for the renewal of said license, be and hereby is suspended until 6 months after the date of cessation of hostilities in the present war.'**